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PROCEEDINGS OF THE AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL
ASSOCIATION FOR 1914

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The annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association was held at the University Museum, Philadelphia, December 28-31, 1914, in affiliation with the American Folk-Lore Society and Section H of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. On the first two days Professor Roland B. Dixon presided; the morning session of December 30 was held under the auspices of the Folk-Lore Society, with Dr P. E. Goddard in the chair, while the afternoon meeting was conducted by Section H under the vice-presidency of Professor Pillsbury; on December 31 Dr George B. Gordon, as vice-president of the Association, took the chair in the absence of Professor Dixon. The Association had the pleasure of welcoming Geheimrat Professor Felix von Luschan of the University of Berlin, who delivered a lecture on *Convergency*.

The address of the retiring vice-president of Section H, Professor Pillsbury, on "The Function and Test of Definition and Method in Psychology" was published in *Science* March 12, 1915; Dr Goddard's presidential address before the Folk-Lore Society on "The Relation of Folk-Lore to Anthropology" will appear in *The Journal of American Folk-Lore*.

The following additional papers were presented: E. Sapir, † "The Nadene Languages"; A. A. Goldenweiser, * "The Knowledge of Primitive Man," and † "Sociological Terminology in Ethnology"; N. C. Nelson, † "Chronological Data on the Rio Grande Pueblos"; R. H. Lowie, * "Exogamy and the Classificatory System." James R. Nies, "Anthropological Evidence contained in some Cuneiform Signs"; Charles Peabody, "Notes on Prehistoric Palestine and Syria"; Byron Cummings, * "Kivas of the Cliff Dwellers in the San Juan Drainage"; George G. Heye and George H. Pepper, "The Exploration

¹ Acting Secretary in place of Professor George Grant MacCurdy, whose illness prevented his attendance.

² Titles preceded by (*) will be found printed in full in this number; those marked (†) will appear later in this volume.

of a Delaware Burial Place near Montague, N. J."; Stansbury Hagar, † "The Maya Day Sign, Manik "; R. B. Dixon, "Statistics Relating to the Vitality and Fecundity of the American Indian Obtained by the Last Census "; A. B. Lewis, "Prepared Human Heads from New Guinea " and "Some Native Industries from New Guinea "; A. M. Tozzer, "The Excavation of a Pre-Aztec Site in the Valley of Mexico "; *id.*, * "The Work of the International School of Archeology and Ethnology in Mexico for 1913-1914 "; Hiram Bingham, * "Types of Machu Picchu Pottery "; *id.*, "Problematical Stone Objects found at Machu Picchu "; *id.*, "Results of Investigations Concerning the History of Machu Picchu "; Marshall H. Saville, "Preliminary Account of Archeological Researches along the Pacific Coast of Colombia "; Adela C. Breton, "Some Pages from the Memorial de Tepetlaostoc and the Painted Map from Metlaltoyuca in the British Museum "; F. Boas, "Demonstration of a Map showing the Dialects of the Salish Languages "; George Hempl, "The Origin of European Alphabetic Writing "; H. J. Spinden, † "Nahua Influence in Salvador and Costa Rica "; Stith Thompson, "European Tales Among the North American Indians "; Phillips Barry, "The Magic Boat "; C. H. Hawes, "Dartmouth College Ethnological Collection "; F. G. Speck, † "The Eastern Algonkin Wabanaki Confederacy "; F. W. Waugh, "Some Comparative Notes on Iroquois Medicine "; T. Michelson, "Notes on the Stockbridge Indians "; *id.*, "Problems in Algonkian Ethnology."

The following papers were read by title: Robert B. Bean, † "The Growth of the Head and Face in American (White), German-American, and Filipino Children "; *id.*, † "Some Ears and Types of Men "; G. G. MacCurdy, "The Passing of a Connecticut Rock-Shelter "; W. J. Wintenberg, "An Iroquoian Site in Eastern Ontario "; Robert Gorham Fuller, "Observations on a Series of Crania from the Stone Graves of Tennessee "; A. L. Kroeber, * "Eighteen Professions "; William H. Holmes, "The Place of Archeology in Human History "; C. Wissler, "The Diffusion of Modern Ceremonies in the Plains Area "; *id.*, "Types of Clothing and their Distribution in the Plains Area "; Reed Smith, "1914 Additions to the Traditional Ballads in the United States "; C. M. Barbeau, "Huron-Wyandot Mythology "; Middleton Smith, "The Psychology of Humor, Wit and Ridicule "; Charles W. Furlong, "The Tribes of the Fuegian Archipelago "; A. B. Skinner, "Ethnology of the Eastern Dakota "; J. R. Swanton, "The Creek Clans and the Square Ground "; P. Radin, "On the Relationship of the Languages of Mexico "; *id.*, "Literary Aspects of North American Mythology."

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

No meeting of the Association has been held since the last annual meeting in New York City, the report of which was published in the *American Anthropologist* for January-March, 1914. The Executive Committee, however, has taken action on an important matter by voting to discontinue the publication of *Current Anthropological Literature* after the appearance of No. 4, Vol. 2, of the series.

The question of distributing a provisional program in advance of the Philadelphia meeting was submitted to members of the Committee on Program, also to President Dixon, Dr Wissler, Vice-President of Section H, and Mr Hyde, Treasurer of the Association. With but one opposing vote it was decided not to invest in a provisional program and leave the final program to be incorporated in the general program issued by the American Association for the Advancement of Science without expense to our Association.

During the year losses in membership through death have been serious indeed: Alexander F. Chamberlain, Professor of Anthropology in Clark University; Robert C. Hall of Pittsburgh, and Professor N. H. Winchell of St Paul. A sketch of the life and works of Chamberlain appeared in the *American Anthropologist* for April-June, 1914.

Once more the Secretary appeals to all members of the Association to coöperate in offsetting the losses due to death and other sources by proposing new names for membership. Applications,¹ thirteen in number, are herewith submitted for election as follows:

A. H. Dewey, Rev. G. P. Donehoo, R. G. Fuller, C. W. Furlong, Dr G. Hatt, L. Havemeyer, M. C. Keith, Marian Vera Knight, G. Landstrom, P. A. Means, Mrs M. L. La Moreaux, Dr Joe. S. Wooten, Dr Paul Radin.

The Secretary has represented the Association at the annual meeting of the American Year Book Corporation as a member of the Supervisory Board, also as a contributor to *The International Year Book* (D. Appleton & Co.) for 1914.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Two council meetings were held, on the afternoons of December 29 and 31, respectively. Those present Dec. 29 were: R. B. Dixon, H. J. Spinden, A. A. Goldenweiser, T. Michelson, P. E. Goddard, A. M. Tozzer, F. Boas, J. W. Fewkes, Marshall H. Saville, C. H. Hawes, W. D. Wallis, J. R. Swanton, F. G. Speck, E. Sapir, R. H. Lowie. The meeting

¹ Full addresses are given in the list of members printed elsewhere in this issue.

of December 31 was attended by G. B. Gordon, F. Boas, P. E. Goddard, T. Michelson, E. Sapir, A. A. Goldenweiser, F. G. Speck, H. J. Spinden, W. D. Wallis, C. Peabody, R. H. Lowie.

December 29. After the roll call Professor Boas moved that the Council ratify the Secretary's recommendation, that Dr R. H. Lowie be delegated to act as Secretary for the time of the meeting. Passed. The Acting Secretary then read the Secretary's Report which was accepted, all the candidates for membership being elected by acclamation.

In the absence of the Treasurer's Report it was moved that the Chair appoint a committee for the purpose of communicating with the Treasurer and reporting on the subject to the Council. This was passed, and President Dixon appointed F. Boas, P. E. Goddard and A. A. Goldenweiser to serve on this committee. (It appeared later that the Treasurer's Report had been sent to Philadelphia, but had miscarried owing to wrong directions.)

There was no report from the Editor, the Associate Editors, or any of the standing committees.

The Chair then appointed the following committee on nominations to report at the next meeting of the Council: F. Boas, J. R. Swanton, P. E. Goddard. As Dr Swanton was obliged to leave for Washington, A. M. Tozzer was subsequently appointed to take his place.

The Acting Secretary submitted a letter from Professor A. L. Kroeber relating to the proposed special meeting of the Anthropological Association on the Pacific coast. F. Boas moved, and it was passed, that such a meeting be held in San Francisco, Aug. 2-7, in affiliation with Section H of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Under the heading of new business, the Secretary of the Committee on Phonetics, Dr E. Sapir presented an abstract of the Committee's report. On motion of F. Boas it was decided to instruct the Committee to print the report in full in whatever place or manner seemed to its members most appropriate.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed hereafter to print the program for the meetings of the Association and distribute it among the members prior to the meeting.

Professor Hiram Bingham moved that a Committee of three be appointed to outline a fixed terminology for pottery forms. This was carried, and Professor Dixon appointed Messrs Peabody, Bingham, and Fewkes.

December 31. After the roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The Acting Secretary read from a letter from

the Secretary proposing for membership the name of Professor Fehlandt of Ripon, Wisconsin. Professor Fehlandt, having been duly indorsed, was unanimously elected to membership.

In response to a letter from Professor Kroeber, his action in organizing the program for the San Francisco meeting was formally approved by the Council.

The report of the Nominating Committee was then read by the Acting Secretary. In order to make the Committee's recommendation legal, F. Boas proposed that the number of councilors in each class be increased from nine to eleven, the object being to permit all active anthropologists to participate in the deliberations of the Council. This was passed.

The Committee on Nominations presented the following candidates, for all of whom the Acting Secretary was instructed to cast a single ballot:

President: F. W. Hodge, Bureau of American Ethnology.

Vice-President, 1915: Clark Wissler, American Museum of Natural History.

Vice-President, 1916: A. L. Kroeber, University of California.

Vice-President, 1917: George B. Gordon, University of Pennsylvania.

Vice-President, 1918: Berthold Laufer, Field Museum of Natural History.

Secretary: George Grant MacCurdy, Yale University.

Treasurer: B. T. B. Hyde, New York.

Editor: Pliny E. Goddard, American Museum of Natural History.

Associate Editors: J. R. Swanton, R. H. Lowie.

Executive Committee: (In addition to the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Editor, *ex-officio*), A. M. Tozzer, E. Sapir, J. W. Fewkes.

Council: F. W. Putnam, F. Boas, W. H. Holmes, J. W. Fewkes, R. B. Dixon, F. W. Hodge, Clark Wissler, A. L. Kroeber, George B. Gordon, B. Laufer, G. G. MacCurdy, B. T. B. Hyde, P. E. Goddard (*ex-officio*); A. E. Jenks, S. A. Barrett, W. Hough, A. Hrdlička, A. M. Tozzer, F. G. Speck, A. A. Goldenweiser, E. A. Hooton, A. V. Kidder, F. C. Cole (1915); Byron Cummings, G. H. Pepper, W. C. Farabee, J. R. Swanton, G. G. Heye, H. J. Spinden, T. T. Waterman, C. M. Barbeau, W. D. Wallis, A. B. Lewis, Stansbury Hagar (1916); W. C. Mills, H. Montgomery, C. B. Moore, W. K. Moorehead, C. Peabody, C. C. Willoughby, T. Michelson, A. B. Skinner, M. H. Saville (1917); Alice C. Fletcher, C. P. Bowditch, S. Culin, R. H. Lowie, C. H. Hawes, E. Sapir, N. C. Nelson, H. Bingham, J. A. Mason, G. A. Dorsey, E. W. Gifford (1918).

Since the meeting the incoming President, Mr F. W. Hodge, has appointed the following committees:

Committee on Program: George Grant MacCurdy (chairman), Roland B. Dixon, Alice C. Fletcher, Aleš Hrdlička, Albert E. Jenks, A. L. Kroeber, Berthold Laufer, Clark Wissler.

Committee on Finance: B. T. B. Hyde (chairman), Edward E. Ayer, Charles P. Bowditch, William H. Furness, George G. Heye, Clarence B. Moore, Charles Peabody, Homer E. Sargent.

Committee on Policy: F. W. Putnam (chairman), Franz Boas, Roland B. Dixon, J. Walter Fewkes, W. H. Holmes, Robert H. Lowie.

Committee on Publication: F. W. Hodge (chairman *ex officio*), Hiram Bingham, Stewart Culin, P. E. Goddard (Secretary *ex officio*), A. A. Goldenweiser, G. B. Gordon, Walter Hough, A. L. Kroeber, Berthold Laufer, E. Sapir, M. H. Saville, John R. Swanton, A. M. Tozzer.

F. Boas offered a resolution, unanimously adopted, that a Committee be appointed by the chair to express the recognition by the Association of Mr F. W. Hodge's services. The Chair appointed Drs Boas, Goldenweiser, and Lowie.

P. E. Goddard moved that a telegram, to be signed by the Chairman and Acting Secretary, be sent to Dr George Grant MacCurdy, for the purpose of expressing the regret of the members at his illness. Passed.

On suggestion of P. E. Goddard it was moved and carried that a rising vote of thanks be extended to Dr G. B. Gordon and the University Museum for their hospitality to the Anthropological Association during the period of the meeting.

It was moved and carried that the place of the next meeting be referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1ST JANUARY, 1914, TO 28TH FEBRUARY, 1915

Receipts

Anthropological Society of Washington: <i>American Anthropologist</i> , Vol. xv, No. 3	\$ 57.40
American Ethnological Society, New York: <i>American Anthropologist</i> , Vol. xv, No. 3	54.00
American Folk-Lore Society, Boston: <i>Current Anthropological Literature</i> : Vol. II, No. 2	\$191.77
No. 3	195.54
No. 4	168.55
	555.86
Seven Twelfths proportion of above	324.25
	\$ 435.65

Brought forward.....		\$435.65
Dues and Subscriptions:		
On account of 1913.....		4.50
1914.....	988.75	
Less Commissions.....	<u>4.00</u>	984.75
1915.....	428.25	
Less Commissions.....	<u>29.00</u>	399.25
Miscellaneous Collections.....		<u>410.46</u>
Total receipts for the period.....		2,234.61
Balance from 1913.....		<u>467.06</u>
Total funds available for the year.....		2,701.67

Expenditures

For Printing, Binding, and Mailing *American Anthropologist*:

Vol. xv, No. 3.....	\$567.22	
Vol. xv, No. 4.....	498.06	
Vol. xvi, No. 1.....	<u>409.50</u>	\$1,474.78
Less printing bill unpaid.....	267.88	\$1,206.90
For printing, binding, and mailing <i>Current Anthropological Literature</i> :		
Vol. 2, Nos. 2, 3, 4.....		555.86
Illustrations for <i>American Anthropologist</i>		273.42
Treasurer's Expenses.....		93.55
Secretary's Expenses.....		147.25
Editor's Expenses.....	184.70	
Less bill of Tuttle, Morehouse, and Taylor (unpaid).....	<u>5.00</u>	179.70
Subscription Expense.....		32.45
Exchange.....		<u>3.40</u>
Total expended.....		\$2,492.53
Balance of cash on hand 28th February, 1915.....		<u>209.14</u>
		\$2,701.67

B. T. BABBITT HYDE,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

ROBERT H. LOWIE,
P. E. GODDARD,
Auditors.